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Dr. Jacobs:

It is unthinkable that the NOAA would throw under the bus the professional meteorologists and NWS staff and scientists in order to appease President Trump.

Yet that is exactly what has been done – and everyone knows it.

At the time the President warned Alabamians that they were threatened by Dorian there was no threat to them.

The NOAA statement: "The Birmingham National Weather Service's Sunday morning tweet spoke in absolute terms that were inconsistent with probabilities from the best forecast products available at the time" is complete and utter balderdash.

Using the NOAA to cover for the President's ignorance is dangerous territory.

Sincerely,

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